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Washington, DC 20544

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RE: RM-10582

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in support of RM-10582. I am filing this comment late due to the absence of a Public Notice on the FCC's EFCS for the comment period.

I have been a licensed amateur radio operator for 25 years. I do not now hold a vanity callsign; nor do I presently have an application for a vanity callsign before the Commission.

I believe that the present system allowing multiple applications by an individual for a single callsign is an unforeseen and unintended result of the wording of the current rule, and should be amended to allow only a single application for a vanity callsign per individual. Each individual deserves an equal chance in the case of multiple individuals filing for a single callsign. I urge the Commission to adopt the recommended language in RM-10582.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

/s/
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